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Dear General Baumer:

Your letter of 27 May 1982, brought to our Director's
attention Dr. Peter Toma and Latsec, Incorporated, of La Jolla,
California . You went on to explain that you and Dr. Toma had
met with CIA personnel on several occasions during 1975 and 1976
in an attempt to place SYSTRAN, Latsec's language translation
system, into CIA.

Our Director acknowledged receipt of your correspondence in
an 18 June 1982 letter and has asked my staff to contact you to
obtain any additional information which might be available on
Latsec's translating capability. His handwritten note on that
letter stated that we would see what we know about your
capability and indicated a willingness on the part of our
language training group to discuss the matter further with you.

In accordance with Director Casey's letter, we ask that you
provide any additional available information on Latsec's language
translation capability to the following address:

> Procurement Management Staff
> Office of Logistics
> Central Intelligence Agency
> Washington, D.C. 20505

Also, we ask that you complete and return to the above address
the attached Bidder's Mailing List Application.

In closing, may I say that informal queries to requirements
personnel have indicated that they are generally knowledgeable of
the SYSTRAN capability and that there is no current requirement.
Notwithstanding this fact, any additional data you provide will
be forwarded for their information. In the event they need
further explanation or wish to discuss requirements, they will
contact you directly.

William H. Baumer

    Again, thank you for your interest in supporting the Central
Intelligence Agency.

<div align="center">Sincerely,</div>

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Chief
Procurement Management Staff
Office of Logistics

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